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SUBJECT: SLOVAKIA ON ANTI-ISRAEL BIAS AT UNGA

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PolOff delivered reftel demarche to Tomas Hrbac, Acting Director of the Slovak MFA's UN Department. Hrbac agreed that the number of anti-Israel resolutions discussed at UNGA was excessive, and said that EU member states often try to negotiate the most egregiously one-sided resolutions with Arabic states to reflect a more balanced text. Hrbac said that Slovakia will follow the common EU position, which he believes will be an abstention again on the three key resolutions highlighted in reftel (resolutions 60/80, 62/81, and 62/106), though Hrbac has heard that at least one EU member is inclined to support them.  
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